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In re patent application of

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For: INDOLINONE COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

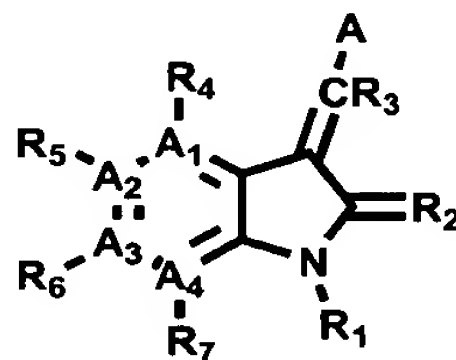
This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 13). Applicants file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the response period to April 18, 2003. The Commissioner also is authorized to charge any fees required for this case, including fees for net addition of claims, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Twice amended) A compound having the formula VI



(VI)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

- (a) A₁, A₂, A₃, and A₄ are carbon;
- (b) R₁ is hydrogen or alkyl;
- (c) R₂ is oxygen or sulfur;